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Herbal Composition for Weight Control

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8 to 16 and claim 27. Please amend claims 1, 19 and 35 as shown:

1. (currently amended) A method of body weight reduction, comprising administering to a human in need thereof a body weight reducing amount of *hoodia gordonii* at least once every about 48 hours, for at least about 45 days.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, said *hoodia gordonii* administered at least three times every 24 hours.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising administering a second compound selected from the group consisting of a stimulant and glucosamine, said second compound administered in an amount sufficient to lessen the amount of *hoodia gordonii* required for body weight reduction.
4. (original) The method of claim 3, said second compound comprising a stimulant and glucosamine.
5. (original) The method of claim 4, said *hoodia gordonii* present in an amount from about 5 to about 200 milligrams per day, said glucosamine present in an amount from 0 to about 200 milligrams per day, and said stimulant comprising caffeine present in an amount from 0 to about 250 milligrams per day.
6. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein said *hoodia gordonii* consists essentially of the whole *hoodia gordonii* plant, less the roots.
7. (original) The method of claim 2, comprising administering from about 5 to about 200 milligrams of *hoodia gordonii*, together with from about 50 to about 200 micrograms of chromium, from about 10 to about 50 micrograms of vanadium, 0 to about 400 milligrams of

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glucomannan, from about 25 to about 200 milligrams of sodium carboxymethylcellulose, 0 to about 15 milligrams of citrus naringinine, 0 to about 200 milligrams of glucosamine, 0 to about 500 milligrams of cocoa PEA standardized extract, and 0 to about 250 milligrams of green tea extract.

8. to 16 (cancelled)

17. (original) The method of claim 2, comprising administering from about 5 to about 200 milligrams of *hoodia gordonii*, together with from about 50 to about 200 micrograms of chromium, from about 10 to about 50 micrograms of vanadium, from 0 to about 200 milligrams of sodium carboxymethylcellulose, 0 to about 15 milligrams of citrus naringinine, 0 to about 100 milligrams of glucosamine, 0 to about 500 milligrams of cocoa PEA standardized extract, 0 to about 250 milligrams of green tea extract, from about 10 to about 200 milligrams of 3-acetyl-7-oxo-dehydroepiandrosterone, and 0 to about 15 milligram of ma huang .

18. (original) The method of claim 2, comprising administering from about 5 to about 200 milligrams of *hoodia gordonii*, together with from about 50 to about 200 micrograms of chromium, from about 10 to about 50 micrograms of vanadium, from 0 to about 200 milligrams of sodium carboxymethylcellulose, 0 to about 15 milligrams of citrus naringinine, 0 to about 500 milligrams of cocoa PEA standardized extract, 0 to about 250 milligrams of green tea extract, and 0 to about 250 milligrams of *Coleus Forskohlii*.

19. (currently amended) A composition of matter for body weight reduction, comprising a body weight reducing amount of *hoodia gordonii* together with a second compound selected from the group consisting of a stimulant and glucosamine, said second compound administered

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in an amount sufficient to lessen the amount of *hoodia gordonii* required for body weight reduction.

20. (original) The composition of claim 19, said second compound comprising a stimulant and glucosamine.

21. (original) The composition of claim 19, said *hoodia gordonii* present in an amount from about 5 to about 200 milligrams, said glucosamine present in an amount from 0 to about 200 milligrams, and said stimulant comprising caffeine present in an amount from 0 to about 250 milligrams.

22. (original) The composition of claim 19, wherein said *hoodia gordonii* consists essentially of the whole *hoodia gordonii* plant, less the roots.

23. (previously presented) The composition of claim 19, said *hoodia gordonii* comprising from about 5 to about 200 milligrams of *hoodia gordonii* and said stimulant comprising green tea extract.

24. (previously presented) The composition of claim 23, said *hoodia gordonii* comprising about 100 milligrams of *hoodia gordonii* and said stimulant comprising about 250 milligrams of green tea extract.

25. (previously presented) The composition of claim 24, further comprising about 75 micrograms of chromium, about 15 micrograms of vanadium, and about 100 milligrams of sodium carboxymethylcellulose, and about 7.5 milligrams of citrus naringinine.

26. (previously presented) The composition of claim 19, said *hoodia gordonii* comprising about 100 milligrams of *hoodia gordonii* and said stimulant comprising cocoa PEA standardized extract.

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27. (canceled)

28. (previously presented) The composition of claim 19, said *hoodia gordonii* comprising about 150 milligrams of *hoodia gordonii* and said second compound comprising glucosamine.

29. (previously presented) The composition of claim 28, further comprising cocoa PEA standardized extract, and green tea extract.

30. (previously presented) The composition of claim 23, said *hoodia gordonii* comprising about 7.5 milligrams of *hoodia gordonii*, said stimulant further comprising cocoa PEA standardized extract.

31. (previously presented) The composition of claim 23, said *hoodia gordonii* comprising about 100 milligrams of *hoodia gordonii* and said second compound comprising about 75 micrograms of chromium, about 15 micrograms of vanadium, and about 50 milligrams of sodium carboxymethylcellulose; said composition further comprising about 200 milligrams of glucomannan, about 5 milligrams of citrus naringine, about 50 milligrams of glucosamine, about 162.5 milligrams of cocoa PEA standardized extract, and about 125 milligrams of green tea extract.

32. (previously presented) The composition of claim 30, said stimulant comprising about 162.5 milligrams of cocoa PEA standardized extract and about 125 milligrams of green tea extract.

33. (previously presented) The composition of claim 19, said stimulant comprising *ma huang*.

34. (previously presented) The composition of claim 19, further comprising *Coleus Forskohlii*.

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35. (currently amended) A method of body weight reduction, comprising administering to a human in need thereof *hoodia gordonii* in an amount sufficient to suppress the appetite after said administration, said administration repeated a plurality of times, each one of said times occurring before said *hoodia gordonii* causes an appetite stimulating effect.

36. (original) The method of claim 35, said *hoodia gordonii* administered at least three times every 24 hours.

37. (original) The method of claim 35, further comprising administering a second compound selected from the group consisting of a stimulant and glucosamine, said second compound administered in an amount sufficient to lessen the amount of *hoodia gordonii* required for body weight reduction.

38. (original) The method of claim 37, said second compound comprising a stimulant and glucosamine.

39. (original) The method of claim 38, said *hoodia gordonii* present in an amount from about 5 to about 200 milligrams per day, said glucosamine present in an amount from 0 to about 200 milligrams per day, and said stimulant comprising caffeine present in an amount from 0 to about 250 milligrams per day.

40. (original) The method of claim 37, wherein said *hoodia gordonii* consists essentially of the whole *hoodia gordonii* plant, less the roots.

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